

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph, in which deletions are indicated by strikethrough and additions are indicated by underlining or by double brackets.

[0032] As shown in FIG. 1, the apparatus for testing infrared cameras according to the present embodiment includes a back plate 2 and a front plate 3 which together form a target portion that is disposed in front of a vehicle 1 which is provided with infrared cameras to be tested at the front end thereof. The back plate 2, formed of an aluminum plate, ~~[[is]]~~ acts as an infrared light emission source when the entirety thereof is heated or cooled. The front plate 3, also formed of an aluminum plate, is disposed closer to the vehicle 1 than ~~[[from]]~~ the back plate 2. Circular through holes (identified as H1-H11 in Figure 3, hereinafter referred to as target holes) having the same size with respect to each other are formed in the front plate 3 at ~~[[a]]~~ regular intervals. As shown by the dotted lines in Figure 2, the target holes H1-H11 extend all of the way through the front plate 3.